

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, There are over 3,000 active, certified Emergency Medical Technicians serving with the 125 ambulance services in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, EMT's maintain their skills and certification by attending at least 30 hours of inservice training every two years; and,

WHEREAS, Almost 900 EMT's are trained each year in South Dakota, dedicating over 100 hours of their time in learning to help their fellow citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Many EMT's are volunteers who selflessly give of their time and talents, believing that the smallest good deed done is better than the grandest intention; and,

WHEREAS, Each year in South Dakota, EMT's reduce the chance of permanent disability for approximately 1,000 persons and save approximately 150 lives; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota's Emergency Medical Technicians are holding their state convention in Spearfish on October 23, 24, and 25:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 23-24-25, 1981, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS DAYS

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One



WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



Alice Kunder

ALICE KUNDER, SECRETARY OF STATE